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GOV. EASLEY AND NCDOT TO DEDICATE SEGMENT OF U.S. 52 THE *ANDY GRIFFITH PARKWAY*

RALEIGH, NC - Gov. Mike Easley will be joined by Mount Airy native Andy Griffith, Board of Transportation leaders, and local officials in a ceremony dedicating the segment of U.S. 52 from U.S. 74 to the Virginia state line in Surry County the *Andy Griffith Parkway* on **Wednesday (Oct. 16) at 10:30 a.m. on the lawn behind the Mount Airy Municipal Building (300 S. Main St.)**.

Attendees who wish to sit are requested to bring lawn chairs. In case of rain, the event will be held at the same location.

For directions, please contact Sherri Creech Johnson at (919) 733-2522. Media needing assistance at the ceremony should look for Sherri Creech Johnson or Ashley Memory, both of whom will be wearing official NCDOT nametags.

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